SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 1910 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

NEATLY NABBED SLICK SWINDLERS

Three Crooks of International Reputation, Caught by Secret Service Men.

GAVE THEMSELVES AWAY

Mistook Secret Service Agent for Easy Mark and Tried to Sell Ilim a Counterfeiting Machine

New York, Nov. 19 .- Three well dressed Austrians are prisoners in Brooklyn today as the result of the activities of secret service men who say that the three are crooks of international reputation and the most expert yeggmen now in this country. The charge against the prisoners is attempting to swindle one of the secret service men out of \$900 by the use of a machine which was supposed to print. excellent imitations of United States silver certificates. The secret service man was told that the plates in the machine had been stolen from the buread of printing and engraving at Washington. The machine was given a trial in the rear of a Brooklyn saloon, a strip of white paper being run through the motor-driven rollers while perfectly good \$10 certificates were pulled out of the other side by means of a device connected with a false drawer. The trial was so successful that the secret service man made an engagement to buy the machine has night. When the three Austrians i owed up at the rendezvous, they were arrested. The prisoners gave their names as Solomon Stromlaufer, Samuel Dresler and Borls Padolsky. Capt. Coughlin of the Brooklyn detective bureau believes the three lance cleaned up \$100,000 by the same game in the last year. A lot of them, he says, are well to do, and own many parcels of New York real estate. Washington. The machine was given a

NO RE-ENUMERATION OF GREAT FALLS' POPULATION

Washington, Nov. 19.—Great Falls, Montana, will not obtain a re-enumera-tion of its population under the demand made yesterday by representatives of

made yesterday by representatives that city.

Director Durand of the census bureau replied today to this request, saying that it would be denied "without reservation," as, under the circumstances, it is impossible to again go over the ground in that city.

SHUMAKER WILL LEAVE HARRIMAN RAILROADS

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Thomas N. Shumaker, assistent director of traffic of the Harriman railroad system with headquarters in Chicago, is to leave that service Dec. 1. He will succeed William Sproule as a director and member of the executive committee of the Guggenhelm company. Mr. Sproule has become president of the Wells Fargo Express company.

LABOR CONVENTION, SOCIALISTS CALL MEETING

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Meetings of committees of the federation of labor were held today. The annual convention will not meet again until Monday. The most important meeting was that of the adjustment committee. It last ed all day. Its deliberations were secret. None of the important questions settled and it is predicted that the sessions of the first days of next week will be productive of results. The Socialist delegates have called three mass meetings for today and tomorrow. Tonight Victor Berger of Milwaukee, Socialist congressman-elect, will be the principal speaker.

POOR OLD TOM ASHE IN GRAND JUNCTION

Grand Junction, Colo., Nov. 1 Travelling from Salt Lake City Travelling from Sait Lake City to Washington on a bicycle, Thomas Ashe, who says he is a yeteran of the Spanish war, reached here today. Ashe is going to Washington, he says, to secure a pension of which he al-leges he was illegally deprived. He expects to reach the capital in June.

Poor old Tom Ashe, with his "air for full following the state of about four weeks ago which he ed old bleycle frame, which he called his airship, has gotten as far as Grand Junction.

"Tom" left the police stable, where been for years, because

he had been for years, because Patrol Chauffeur George Moore had Patrol Chauffeur George Moore had reproved him for not attending to his work. Then Tom packed up and prepared to leave, Chief Barlow, Lieut. Shannon, and even Mrs. Zella Gliford the matron tried to coax him to stay. Tom's feelings had been hurt and he refused.

So he trudged down state street, with his "airship." loaded down with all the most unimaginable traps he could collect. Tom seems to have carried out his designs so far, as the above dispatch attests.

The "veteran of the Spanish war." The "veteran of the Spanish war," and "pension" feature of "Tom's" story is a new one, however, and has rever been heard around the police station before, "Tom" is not a veteran of any war, but a derelict, a man whose brain has tired, and he gently "invents," in his poor, simple way, and harms no one. The police department and the chief are sorry he left, and they wish him a safe journey. He will be welcome back.

NOTABLE FALL IN DEATH

RATE IN PHILIPPINES New York, Nov. 19.—The employment of modern sanitary methods in the Philippines has resulted in improved health conditions and a notable fall in the death rate, according to statistics gathered by the Manila representative of a New York medical journal.

In the city of Manila he says the average death rate has dropped from 40 ppr 1,000 to 34.9.

By nationalities the death rate

Americans, 12.9; Spaniards, 15.6; Chinese, 18.2; Europeans (other than Span-lards), 21.7; Filipinos, 36.9.

CAN OF ORIGINAL BOSTON TEA GIVEN PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 19.-John R. Tweeddale, a Princeton graduate now living in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, has presented to the university library a small can of tea which he says was part of that thrown into Boston harbor by the famous Boston tea party in 1773. The sample is accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the reasons for believing that the article is genuine. The tea was obtained by one of Mr. Tweeddale's ancestors and has been carefully preserved during succeeding generations.

GUN EXPLODES, KILLING FOUR MEN

Was From Washington Gun Factory And Was Being Tested at the Indlana Head Proving Grounds.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- Four men were Washington, Nov. 19.—Four men were killed today by the premature explosion of a 5-inch gun at the Indian Head proving grounds of the navy.

The breech block of the gun, which was being tested, blew, backward into the gun crew. Lleut, Arthur G. Caffee was one of the men killed.

The dead, in addition to Lieut, Caffee are:

Brown, bakery foreman, in-

J. L. Brown, bakery foreman, instantly killed.
Nelson Jackson, a negro baker attendant, died shortly afterward.
J. J. Leary, ordnance man, died at 11:35 am.
Sidney Dyson, negro, a member of the gun crew, was seriously injured.
The ordnance bureau has ordered a board of inquiry to develop the details of the accident, the only witness to which, so far as can be learned, were John C. Coleman and Sidney Dyson, both colored. both colored.

both colored.

The gun, which was a new one from the navy-yard gun factory, had been fired twice. The accident occurred during the third round, just as the preach was being closed. The accident was similar to the explosion which caused the death of 10 soldiers in the pit of one of the disappearing guns at Fort Monroe, Va., last summer.

CUT AND BRUISED IN GARMENT MAKERS' RIOT

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- One man was sho and four others bruised and cut in a riot of striking garment workers at the Kedzie avenue station of the Metro-Kedzie avenue station of the Metropolitan Elevated railway last night.
The disturbance assumed such threatening proportions that police reserves
were rushed to the scene in an effort
to clear the street of struggling men
and women.
The trouble is said to have started
when strikers appeared on the platform
of the elevated station and accosted
men claimed by the police to be strikebreakers.

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Men and women who had been passen-gers on a train ran to the doors, but it was not until some time later that they were able to reach the street. When the first of the patrol wagons arrived, the fighters had fled from the elevated station and disappeared in the crowd which had gathered in the street.

CANADIAN FARMERS.

Want Tariff on American Agricultural Machinery Lowered.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1 farmers throughout the west want the duties on agricultural implements lowered so that they can buy from American firms cheaper than they do now. ican firms cheaper than they do now. Conservatives apparently are going to give the government a chance to show where, they stand on this. A. E. Meighen, Conservative M. P. for Portage la Prairie, has given notice that he will move the following:

"That in the opinion of the house, a substantial reduction in the import duties on agricultural implements is now due the agriculturists of Canada and in just accord with the true ends of a protective tariff."

MURDERED IN PRESENCE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN

New York, Nov. 19 .- Stanley Scarbeck, a stable owner, was murdered early today at his West Tenth street home in the presence of his wife and six children. The police arrested his brother-in-law, William McGee, charg-

brother-in-law. William McGee, charging him with the murder, on the testimony of the family.

According to the story as pieced together by the police, Scarbeck came from his place of business shortly after midnight. The wife and children had been waiting for him and all went to midnight. The wife and children had been waiting for him and all went to the dining room for a late supper. Mc-Gee, who liad been living with the Scarbecks, became involved in a political argument which his brother-inlitical argument which his brother-in-law. The argument waxed more and more heated, until, finally, according to the police, McGee took up a pointed knife from the table and plunged it into his adversary's chest. The wound resulted fatally before a doctor could be summoned. be summoned.

TO UNIONIZE WORKING GIRLS OF NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 19.-The Woman's Trade Union league of New York has formed a large committee, which will endeavor to unionize all of the 800,000 engeavor to unionize all of the \$00,000 working girls in Greater New York. With this end in view, the setty is to be divided into districts each member of the committee to be in charge of a

district.

'Each committee woman is to go to the wives of the trade unionists in her district and induce them to wear buttons with the inscription "Organize; we are with you." The delegates are to be asked to go to all places where there are working girls, mingle with them and use their best efforts to organize them.

MOTOR POLICEMAN FATALLY HURT CHASING AUTO

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Patrolman F. L. Coe, one of the motorcycle officers L. Coe, one of the motorcycle officers of the Los Angeles police force, was thrown against a telephone post and fatally injured today when his machine skidded on Pico street while he was chasing an automobile party violating the speed limit, Coe's skull was fractured. The automobile escaped.

WILL MISS ELKINS **WED ITALIAN DUKE?**

Said Marriage Will Take Place Latter Part of December or Early in January.

MAY EMBRACE CATHOLICISM

King Victor Emmanuel Has Given His Consent-Difficulties With Senator Elkins Removed.

London, Nov. 19.-Despite the fact that Miss Katherine Elkins has returned to America, arriving in New York on Oct. 4, and according to cable York on Oct. 4, and according to cable advices is now in Washington, some of the continental papers continue to print stories that she is stopping at Lugano, Switzerland, intimating that the Elkins family, with the exception of the senator, recently returned to Europe incognito. A dispatch received here from Lugano states that Miss Elkins is there arranging with the bishop of Ticino for her conversion to Catholism and that she was visited last Monday by the duke of the Abruzzi. Another dispatch from Milan, Italy, quotes The Secola as follows:

"The Secolo has made an inquiry at Lugano and has discovered that the duke Abruzzi motored to that place on Monday incognito. On Wednesday Miss Elkins' brother, Davis, arrived. The bishop of Lugano called at their hotel and later was visited by Miss Katherine Elkins at the house of the bishop, who sought to arrange for her conversion to the Catholic faith.

"The marriage of Miss Elkins and the duke of the Abruzzi is likely to take place late in December or early in January. King Victor Emmanuel has given his consent to the match and all difficulties with Senator Elkins have been removed.

"Miss Elkins will take the name of advices is now in Washington, some

ins have been removed.

"Miss Elkins will take the name of the duchess of Terano, he Elkins are expected to leave soon for Nervi, Italy. The duke has made Miss Elkins a gift of jewels and has presented her brother with a superb hunting rifle,"

It is thought here that the Lugano correspondents have mistaken another party for the Elkins family. SENATOR ELKINS IMPROVING.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia who was brought here recently suffering with severe illness, was reported today to be considerably improved. Mre Elkins and Miss Katherine Elkins, their daughter, who were with the senator at his West Virginia home are now in Washington and expect to remain here until there is a change in the senator's condition.

N. Y. CITY ASSESSMENT.

For Coming Year Will Show Increase Of Over \$600,000,000. -

New York, Nov. 19.—The tax department of the city government announces the assessment value of taxable property in New York for the coming year will show an increase of more than \$600,000,000, bringing the total up to nearly \$8,000,000,000. This will mean an increase in the city's debt-incurring capacity of \$60,000,000. Soon after Mayor Gaynor took office he announced that he wished to have the assessment come as nearly as possible to the marcome as nearly as possible to the mar-ket value of the property.

CHICAGO CHARITY HOSPITAL IS CLOSED

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The Chicago charity hospital was closed yesterday after a 20-year struggle for existence. The public refused longer to support it and the building and equipment were sold to another hospital. It was the ohly free institution of its kind in the city.

"We gave more for the money than any other charity in Chicago," asserted Marvin B. Pool, vice president of the association. "The matrons received small salaries, the doctors charged practically nothing for operating. Our large expense was for food and heat.

"But the public never had the interest in it that has shown for less worthy est in it that has shown for less worthy est in it that has shown for less worthy charities. It has been an effort to maintain the hospital ever since it opened. The directors have contributed large sums for years but felt they could no longer bear the burden in the face of the public indifference."

INDIANS UTILIZING DRY FARMING LANDS

Washington, Nov. 19.—With the help of the Indian reclamation service, the Indians are turning some of their desert land holdings into profitable agricultural lands, according to H. F. Robinson, who has charge of the Indian Irrigation in Arlzona. New Mexico and Colorado. In those states the Indian service has completed two projects, and is building four more. The six projects eventually will irrigate approximately 12,000 acres of Indian lands, in some parts of that arid region, where water cannot be obtained from running streams, wells are being sunk, principally for the stock. When a sufficient flow is found, however, it is used for irrigation as well.

"The sinking of wells," says Mr. Robinson, "helps to get the nomadic tribes together where they can be educated. The tribes in the desert country naturally flock around a source of

try naturally flock around a source of water supply and when there is a large number in a settlement day schools are established for the Indians.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT NOT YET INDICTED

New York, Nov. 19.—James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor in Hoboken last August, has not yet been indicted by the grand jury. He is in jall in Jersey City and although the mayor has been performing the duties of his office for several weeks, Gallagher is still detained "to await the result of the injuries which he inflicted." The Jersey City prosecutors declare they would be glad to get Gallagher's case before the grand jury and move it to a speedy trial, but efforts to procure from the physicians a written statement to the effect that the mayor is out of danger and strong enough to stand the ordeal of appearing at the trial have been in vain.

A statement from the prosecuting at-A statement from the prosecuting attorney says:

"While Mayor Gayner may be well and sound and able to attend daily to this official duties, it seems strange that the doctors attending him won't send to me a written report saying just what the mayor's condition is. Until such a report is forthcoming, we shall not present the case to the grand jury."

PRIZES

Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a eash prize of \$50.00 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue, to be printed Saturday, December 17, 1910.

The story must not contain more than 8,000 words, or about seven columns, one page, of the Deseret News type.

A prize of \$25.00 cash, is also offered for the best Christmas poem submitted, to consist of not more than 1,200 words.

All manuscripts must be delivered to the News office, not later than Saturday, December 3, 1910.

Stories and poems should be signed with an initial or nom de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author. Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Any persons who have won three or more prizes in previous Christmas competitions, are barred from the present contest. Address all contributions to

The Deseret News

Salt Lake City, Utah. Christmas Contest Department.

REVOLUTION IN **MEXICO IS OVER**

Appears to Have Ended With Capture of House of Jose Cerdan.

THE PLOTTERS ARE ARRESTED

Number Killed at Puebla Estimated at Hundred and Seventy-Troops Held in Readiness.

Mexico City, Nov. 19,-Reports from Puebla, where revolutionary rioting occurred yesterday, are that the town is quiet today. Similar reports are received from interior cities. Estimates of the number killed in the fighting vary from 100 to 170.

On this point, however, no reliable information is available. Strong forces of cavalry and infantry are patrolling the streets and pickets and sharpshooters occupy the church towers.

The revolutionary movement, which began when policemen attempted to break up a meeting of anti-electionists appears to have ended with the capture of the home of Jose Cerdan, who is acredited with having headed the rebels. Cerdon is said to have es-caped. He is a grandson of Gen-Miguel Alatriste, former governor of the state of Puebla. Forty-two alleged the state of Puebla. Forty-two alleged plotters against the government have been arrested. They include the mother and sister of Cordan. It was the sister and not Cordan's wife, as first reported who shot and killed Chief of Police Miguel Caberera and who in turn was shot to death.

The body of Caberera was thrown by the rebels into the street where it remained throughout the fighting.

Troops of artillery and cavalry are

Troops of artillery and cavalry ar held in readiness in this city to b-rushed to Puebla if occasion requires. BUSY DAY MAPPED OUT FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Nov. 19.—A busy program has been mapped out for Col.
Theodore Roosevelt for today. It was his first visit to the national capital his first visit to the national capital since he left here. The colonel went first to the Smithsonian Institute to examine the multitude of specimens secured in the African expedition which had been mounted there. He was entertained at luncheon by Gilbert Grosvener, editor of the National Geographic Magazine.

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This afternoon he is to be at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, where returns of the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven will be received.

During the afternoon Secy, of State and Mrs. Knox, members of the diplomatic corps and many other prominent officials are expected, to call at the Longworth residence for tea.

In the evening the colonel will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. C. S. Wolcott, director of the Smithsonian Institute, at which a number of leading scientists will be present.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave for Oyster Bay tomorrow.

SPANISH CHAMBERS DISCUSS PADLOCK BILL

Madrid, Nov. 19.—The discussion of the "padlock" bill was begun in the chamber of doputies today. The Carl-ists opposed the measure. This bill as originally drawn forbade the entrance of new orders until a revision of the concordate had been accomplished or a definite law on the subject passed. The senate adopted an amendment limiting the period of interdiction to 2 years. This was viewed as a contract the conception by the precession to the opposition by the pre-

mier.

The vatican had taken the position that in view of the pending negotiations, the government should not adopt any legislation having a bearing on differences that might be adjusted in a revision. Canalejas has persistently refused to yield, insisting that his program of religious reform and ilberty was a matter wholly apart from anything that could be properly the subject of diplomatic discussion between Madrid and the holy see. Madrid and the holy see.

THOMAS VANCE . GIVEN MAXIMUM

Twenty Years for Man Convicted Of Murderous As-

sault.

MAKES PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Court Rebukes Prisoner at the Bar And Sentences Him to the Pull Term Allowed by Law.

"The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the state prison for term of 20 years."

Judge T. D. Lewis pronounced the fateful words, following a plea for leniency by the defendant and his counsel shortly after 11 o'clock this morning which give Thomas Vance, convicted of assault with intent to murder Mary Vance, his wife, the extreme penalty of the law for the crime. Vance winced as though struck when the sentence was pronounced.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock the defendant and his counsel appeared in the court room. Vance took a seat near the door and while several minor court matters were disposed of by the judge. sat nervously curling his long mustache. He was attired in a neat black suit, with white shirt, collar and black tie. Nervousness was betrayed in every movement and especially by his eye, which roved furtively about the court

Atty. John F. Tobin, of counsel for the defense, asked that the hearing on motion for a new trial go over for 60 days and that sentence be passed today. The motion was granted and by stipulation the hearing will be held on Jan-

uary 7, 1911.

After reciting the record of the case to the defendant, Judge Lewis asked if Vance had anything to say before sen-

Vance had anything to say before sentence was passed.

Atty. Tobin then made a plea for his client, by asking that the court be as lenient as was consistent with justice. The jury, said he, must have eliminated the poisoning feature of the charge from their conclusions, as is evident from the verdict on a lesser charge brought in.

AS HE FACED DEATH.

"We want to call the attention of the court," said he, "to the fact that the defendant has been in jail about three years, two years of that time under sentence. Now, there is little doubt that a man under sentence of death, with the haunting fear of the gallows in his every thought, serves a sentence in three years equal to 10 years ordinarily.

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"If he is sentenced to a long term, he will not be the sufferer so much as the children who, should be dependent upon him for support. For the sake of the children the court should be as lenient as possible."

Atty. Tobin was followed by Atty, S. A. Maginnis, who urged that leniency be shown. He said that his father, W. L. Maginnis of Ogden, had told him a number of times before his death that he would not have undertaken the de-

number of times before his geath that he would not have undertaken the defense of Thomas Vance unless he had been convinced that he had not intended to kill his wife when he beat her on Nov. 26, 1907. Mr. Maginnis said that he spoke of this matter to show that the counsel for Vance had undertaken the defense in good faith. For the sake the defense in good faith. For the sake of the children he also asked for leni

"The jury has found the defendant "The jury has found the defendant guilty of an assault with intent to commit murder," said Judge Lewis in beginning. "That Mary Vance died from poisoning the court is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt, but whether the defendant administered the poison, or she took it herself is open to question. It is unlikely, however, that she would take the poison herself. But she would take the poison herself. But the assault on the day before has been proven beyond any question. He not only struck her and kicked her, but it was done apparently in a condition of mind showing that he did not care whether he killed her or not. He assaulted her at a time when she was weak and sick and his kicking her at that time shows an abandoned and

malignant heart. "The defendant may stand up. "The defendant may stand up. Have, you anything to say before the judgment of the court is pronounced?"
Thomas Vance, the defendant, rose slowly to his feet. His voice wavered and his attitude was that of tense

nervousness.
"Judge, your honor," he began, "before passing sentence I would like to
ask for leniency of the court. I would
like to call your attention to the three years I was in prison. As to striking and kleking my wife, I deny that. I would also like to call your attention to the fact that I leave my children without support."

GIVEN THE MAXIMUM.

"Your children will suffer all the days of their life, whether your sentence will be short or long," said Judge Lewis, "The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the state prison for a term of '20 years,"

The verdict came as a surprise both to the defendant and to the attorneys who have put up such a hard fight for his life. They expected that he would receive at the most a 15-year sentence. As Vance passed from the court room in the custody of a deputy sheriff to begin serving his long term, he shook hands with his counsel, and with a smile, that sounded the hopelessness of his feelings, said good bye.

The Vance case has been one of the hardest fought murder cases in the history of the state. He was convicted once of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be shot. Later the supreme court reversed the trial court and Vance was given a new trial. It was at this second trial that the verdict of guilty of assault with intent to counit murder was rendered. The

dict of guilty of assault with intent to commit murder was rendered. maximum for this is 20 years.

UNDER SMOOT ACT.

Under the Smoot enlarged homestead act, several hundred acres of land in Juab county have been reclassified as agricultural lands and opened to entry. In the former classification they were In the former classification they were declared to be coal lands and withdrawn from entry. The local land office received a proclamation declaring the lands open to entry this morning from the general land office in Washington, D. C. The land set apart for entry is in township 11 south, range 3 west.

TO THEIR GREAT CHAGRIN SUFFRAGETTES RELEASED

London, Nov. 19 .- To their chagrin the 116 suffragists who were arrested yesterday during their at-Premier Asquith were discharged in the Bow street police court to-

in the Bow street police court today.

The defendants had been released on bail last night. When they
were arraigned today the attorney
for the crown announced that
Home Seey. Churchill had decided
on the ground of public policy that
no benefit would be gained by proceeding with the prosecution.

The willing "martyrs" to the
cause of woman suffrage received
this statement with hisses and
boos.

EX-BANKER J. R. WALSH **WILL NOT BE LIBERATED**

Mtty. Gen, Wickersham Has Reached Conclusion That His Pardon Out of Question on Showing of Facts.

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- A special dispatch rom Washington says: John R. Walsh will not be liberated

from the federal penitentiary at Leav-enworth, Kansas, where he is serving a five-year sentence for the wrecking of the Chicago National bank and allied institutions

institutions.

Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has concluded his study of the reports on the Walsh case by Dist. Atty. Sims of Chicago and Federal Judge Anderson of Indiana. He has reached the conclusion that the pardon of Mr. Walsh by the president is out of the question on the showing of facts.

The attorney-general has also concluded that a commutation of Walsh's sentence would be unwarranted unless it should be shown by further examination that the prisoner is in failing

nation that the prisoner is in failing RIGID INQUIRY INTO SENATOR LORIMER'S CASE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A special to The Tribune, from Washington says:

The inquiry into the charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate from Illinois is to be given impetus by the full committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate. That body has determined to place two witnesses on the stand and endeavor to obtain from them the facts to round out the truth as gathered by

endeavor to obtain from them the facts to round out the truth as gathered by the sub-committee which conducted the investigation in Chicago.

The witnesses to be heard are Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, and State Representative Robert E. Wilson.

Thesub-committee had the opportunity of hearing the governor in Chicago, but came to the conclusion his appearance was unnecessary. vas unnecessary.

The sub-committee was not disposed. it is said, to enter into the factional politics of the state, feeling that its duty was limited to ascertament of the facts in connection with the election

the facts in connection with the election of Lorimer.

However, Senator Balley and other members of the full committee who did not participate in the Chicago investi-gation believe it would be advisable to ear Gov. Dencen.

PREMIER ASQUITH OPENS RADICAL CAMPAIGN

London, Nov. 19 .- Premier Asquith ppened the radical campaign with a speech at a luncheon of the National Liberal club: He announced no new solleies, The government, Mr. Asauith said, was determined an end at once and for all time to the present system under which Liberal legislation did not have a fair chance, and to confine the second chamber to subordinate functions appropriate to such a body. The Liberals were fight-ing for fair play for progressive legis-lation and the complete establishment of a representative government. Regarding the recent activity of the lords in the matter of reforming them-selves, the premier said that the rea-son for this was clearly apparent, as the Tories could not face another elecin end at once and for all time to

the Tories could not face another elec with the incubus of the house of ords on their back.

TOLSTOI'S MIND CLEAR

BUT HEART ACTION BAD Astapova, Russia, Nov. 19,-Coun Astapova, Russia, Tolstoi, according to the bulletin issued this morning, passed a favorable night. The improvement continued through the At noon the physician morning hours. At noon the physicians issued this bulletin:
"The condition of Count Tolstoi improved during the night. The temperature is 98.6; respiration good, but he continues weak.

The following bulletin, signed by the hysicians in attendance, was issued

"The patient's temperature is 91.8.
The heart action causes serious anxiety. The mind is clear. PARALYTIC COMMITS SUICIDE.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Paralysis of his body from the armpits down did not limit the movements of Amiel Von Lakren, a Chicago tile dealer, from preventing him from committing suicide. His back was broken July 14, and above his cot in a hospital there had been arranged a frame with a rope and pulley with which he could alter his position whom fatigued. He tied the rope around when fatigued. He tied the rope around his neck and twisted himself about until he died of strangulation.

ECONOMY IN AUTOMOBILES IS SHOWING RESULTS

New York, Nov. 19.-The crusade for New York, Nov. 19.—The clustate for economy in New York city's automobile bill is beginning to show results. Five city machines have been turned in to the comptroller by various departments as unnecessary, and will be sold at public auction next week.

SWINEFORD'S BODY ARRIVES. Scattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—The body of Alfred P. Swineford, former gover-nor of Alaska, who died last year, was brought from Juneau last night by Mrs. Swineford, who departed for Michigan with it today. Gov. Swine-ford formerly owned a newspaper at

MANITO CONVICTED,

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19.-Peter Ma-Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19.—Peter Manito was early today found guilty of murder in killing Charles W. Potter, an aged resident of Douglas. Manito went to the Potter home on Christmas day a year ago, evidently for the purpose of securing money and cut Potter's throat. The principal witness for the state was the murdered man's wife.

MRS. S. C. HULL DEAD IN CHAIR

SIXTIETH YEAR

Woman's Lifeless Form Found on Little Sofa in Her Own Home.

WAS SITTING AS IF IN LIFE

Discovery Made by a Neighbor Who Saw Her Last Night-Suffocation Cause of Death.

Sitting dead on a little sofa in the cottage at the rear of 165 east Ninth South street, where she has lived for over 30 years, Mrs. S. C. Hull, formerly Mrs. Mary Ann Showell, 60 years old, was found by a neighbor this morning.

An overturned lamp; a feather stuffed sofa pillow, and a slow burning fire that had eaten a large hole in the floor and burned up an arm chair, told the story of the aged woman's death alone.

Mrs. Oscar Reber, who lives in front of the cottage where Mrs. Hull was found smothered to death, was the last person to see her alive. This was at 8 o'clock last night. Then the aged woman was the story of the cottage was at a story of the country of the story of t

o'clock last night. Then the aged woman, who is also a cripple, had chatted with Mrs. Reber and asked for the evening newspaper. Taking this, she had gone to her own home, presumably to read before retiring for the night.

Whether she became drowsy and overturned the lamp in her sleep, or in some other manner caused the flames to become ignited, will perhaps never be known, for no one saw her again until Mrs. Reber, noticing smoke coming from the cottage early this morning, rushed in and found Mrs. Hall sitting apparently asleep but fully dressed, on the sofa, and the slow fire eating its way toward where she sat. eating its way toward where she sat.

POLICE NOTIFIED. Mrs. Reber rushed to Mrs. Hull and shook her. There being no response, she called her husband, and they found

shook her. There being no response, she called her husband, and they found she was dead. They carried her into their own home and then notified the police and fire departments.

The police auto with four patrolmen and one member of the fire department hurried to the scene and quickly extinguished the smoldering blaze that had caused the smoke which suffocated Mrs. Hull. Members of the aged woman's family were notified and they immediately ordered the body taken to the O'Donneil undertaking parlors.

The mysterious part of the occurrence is that Mrs. Hull was not burned in the least. Not even her clothing was scorched. At what time the lamp was overturned is a mystery. If it had been late last night there is no doubt but what in time the flames would have burned so as to have consumed the place. If it started early this morning, why was Mrs. Hull fully dressed?

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Mrs. Hull was a woman of some means. She owned the property on Ninth East street, and also had other interests. For about 5 years she has lived alone. Her last husband died about six years ago.

She has one son and three daughters, all in good circumstances, and they had often importuned their mother to make her home with them. She would come for a few days, but was always happiest in the little cottage where she died. Yesterday she visited her son W. H. Showell, and returned home in fine spirits.

Mrs. Reber saw her then and this morning when making breakfast she wondered why she had not heard of Mrs. Hull who also always rose early. She smelled smoke and investigating found the room in the cottage on fire

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and Mrs. Hull dead.

Members of the dead woman's family are at a loss to account for the death. The room where the fire started is a small one. With the doors and windows closed a fire would make but little headway and would slowly smolder until an occupant would become smothered.

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The police presume that the lamp was overturned last night and that the woman was asleep at the time. Only a spark then caught the sofa pillow, but this smouldered and burned all night until it produced enough smoke to cause death. The fact that the window was slightly up from the bottom proves, they say, that Mrs. Hull had awakened and groped for the window, and opened it. At that time she was too far gone and strangled to death.

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With the fresh air in the room the fire immediately guined headway and blazed up calling the attention of Mrs. Reber. The police and members of the immediate family scout the idea of any attempt at suicide.

Mrs. Hull came to Sait Lake over 40 years ago. Her first husband W. H. Showell was one of the pioneers. He died soon after their marriage and she married Mr. Hull, who died six years ago.

Mrs. Hull had two daughters and one son, W. H. Showell is an electric-ian. Mrs. George H. Parfitt, a daughter, lives at 1050 east Fourth South street. Another daughter Mrs. T. A. Horn, Jr., lives at 754 south Fifth East street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed but it will be held from the O'Donnell undertaking parlors, probably Monday.

RAILROAD JOINT

Washington, Nov. 19.—Because of defects of the tariff under which so-called exchange scrip books were issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rall-road, the interstate commerce commission today held that the provision in the tariff limiting the right of a purthe tariff limiting the right of a purthe tariff limiting the right of a pur-chaser to demand redemption of un-used coupons to a period of 18 months was not valid. The commission award-ed reparation to a complainant for the unused coupons, although presented for redemption after the period had ex-

SCRIP RULING

The commission passed over the question of legality of the use of such serip books by interstate carriers. These books instead of entitling the These books, instead of entitling the holder to transportation, contain coupons valued at 5 cents each in the purchase of any passenger ticket over the Santa Fe and numerous other lines in the Mexico-Arizona-Texas territory. In exchange for these tickets the roads detach enough coupons to make at their face value the amount of the regularly published tariff. When all the coupons are exhausted the railroad joint scrip bureau allows all travelers a cash refund, amounting to the difference between the book's price and actual transportation. actual transportation.